



THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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Mr. Marvin Tepperman
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Dear Marv:

I wanted to thank you for your telephone call on the occasion of my new appointment. I wanted to write earlier, but thought it proper that I should await the completion of the confirmation and swearing-in processes before I did so.

I am deeply honored by the appointment. The job will be a tough one, full of challenges and problems, but the opportunities will at least equal the difficulties in number.

We have been through about 18 months of trials and tribulations. I think we have learned a great deal. We now have new guidelines to adjust to in moving into a future which I think will provide us with effective intelligence activities while avoiding any violation of the Constitutional rights and privileges of our people.

As I travel in and out of California, I would sure hope to be able to visit with you and Jane, and certainly as you visit Washington, be sure to call. We would love to see you.

Angie joins me in sending all the best to you and Jane.

Faithfully yours,



E. H. Knoche

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